

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

Steve WOODRUFF,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden  
of San Quentin State Prison,  
Respondent.

Case Number 3-12-cv-4180-RS

**DEATH-PENALTY CASE**

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL  
HABEAS ACTION TO THE  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA**

Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Riverside Superior Court. This capital habeas action therefore should be heard in the Central District of California. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(a); C.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 83-17.5(a). Accordingly, this action is hereby transferred to the District Court for the Central District of California. *See* N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(c).

*It is so ordered.*

DATED: August 10, 2012

  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge